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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-FIRST DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

The house met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 186).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

Absent — Goolsby.

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

On motion of Representative Reyna and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

## **RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Reyna moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE**

On motion of Representative Reyna and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

(Goolsby now present)

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR  
THIRD READING**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by the following record vote (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

(Record 187): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Turner(C).

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

**HB 87**

**HB 132**

**HB 210**

**HB 388**

**HB 389**

**HB 874**

**HB 961**

**HB 1058**

**HB 1119**

**HB 1236**

**HB 1562**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by a voice vote (members registering votes are shown following bill number):

**HB 75**

**HB 364**

**HB 369**

**HB 496**

**HB 749**

**SB 88**

**HB 1097**

**HB 1190**

**HB 1267**

### **POSTPONED BUSINESS**

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

#### **HB 224 ON SECOND READING (by Corte)**

**HB 224**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the treatment of certain persons younger than 18 years of age admitted for voluntary inpatient mental health services and discharge from that treatment for those persons.

**HB 224** was read second time on March 30 and was postponed until 10 a.m. today.

**HB 224** was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

### **MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 7 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Solomons, Giddings, Hamric, and Dunnam)**

**HB 7**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and operation of the workers' compensation system of this state and to the abolition of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, the establishment of the office of injured employee counsel, and the transfer of the powers and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission to the Texas Department of Insurance and the office of injured employee counsel; providing administrative violations.

**HB 7 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE MENENDEZ: First of all, let me congratulate Chairman Solomons and thank him for his openness and willingness to be approached, and answering questions, and his willingness to work with me. I had an amendment that came up late, and I wanted to get on record with the chairman that he would be willing to work with us, because the system has been broken and there have been so many people gaming the system as we have discussed. Chairman, would you be willing, hopefully, when you get **HB 7** into conference to add some language that if a provider is denied access to the network, or is being removed, then they would have an appeals process or at least give them the reasons why they have been removed or been denied access to the network?

REPRESENTATIVE SOLOMONS: Oh, I think that that's a fair thing to consider when **HB 7** does go to conference committee, which I am sure it will because it is sunset legislation. Members have talked to me about various things. In fact, Mr. Zedler even talked to me about some other issues, and we'll do some legislative intent. The idea is that everybody should have some access and the ability to do it, and if they are not going to be in the system, to know why. So we'll look at that in conference as well.

MENENDEZ: So, just for the record, your intention is that any provider have equal access—a level playing field, and we don't exclude anybody? And if they are denied access to the network that they have a reason why?

SOLOMONS: I think it's only fair that if they are not going to be able to be in the network and they have made application for it that they should be told why they will not be in the network. I think that is just fairness. I mean, if it was you and me and I wanted to do something, I would expect you to want to tell me why and to explain it.

MENENDEZ: It adds clarity. It adds transparency. It helps the whole system. It helps to keep from feeling the insurance carriers are being overly aggressive, or the providers themselves.

SOLOMONS: The question is how to get it on paper. I think everybody in this room, and everybody who has dealt with this issue has a feeling of what they think should be done. Sometimes you just need to get it on paper in the correct manner. Anyway, when it does go to conference, I have had some members bring me some issues they would still like to have considered, and I think I will be able to state right now I am more than amenable to doing that.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Menendez moved to print remarks between Representative Solomons and Representative Menendez.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 7 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE ZEDLER: Is it your intention that this bill creates a balanced workers' compensation system that shall provide injured employees with effective, efficient access to quality care and treatment from qualified medical providers as appropriate for the specific nature of the individual, the injury, and the industry?

SOLOMONS: Yes.

ZEDLER: Is it your intention, Chairman Solomons, that podiatrists be excluded from participating in the workers' compensation system?

SOLOMONS: No.

ZEDLER: Is it your intention, Chairman Solomons, that physical therapists be excluded from participating in the workers' compensation system?

SOLOMONS: No, we want everyone in the system.

ZEDLER: Is it the intention of this legislation, Chairman Solomons, that chiropractors be excluded from participating in the workers' compensation system?

SOLOMONS: No.

ZEDLER: So, it is not the legislative intent of this bill, nor your intent, Mr. Chairman, for **HB 7** to summarily exclude, prohibit, or prevent the participation of any health care provider group or specialty from participating in the workers' compensation system?

SOLOMONS: As long as they are a high-quality provider, then they should have every opportunity to be in the system.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Zedler moved to print remarks between Representative Solomons and Representative Zedler.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 7 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE: Chairman Solomons, one good thing about our system, and the reason that I love our system so, is because this is the people's house and the people can truly have their voice heard. We, as representatives, we speak for our constituents. I received a call, Chairman Solomons, from my chiropractor—he asked me to share this with you—Dr. Burt Williams. And I quote, "If chiropractors are effectively locked out with this bill it will hurt the younger people of that profession, the ones struggling to begin their profession as chiropractors. This will create more of a turf war and deprive the people of Texas

the health care choice that they deserve." Dr. Williams' concern, I think, is genuine, and I think that it is real. Can you respond to me as to how this bill is going to set his concerns and his fears aside?

SOLOMONS: Well, chiropractors are not excluded from this bill from participating in the networks, number one, and number two, because this is the people's house and the people in our districts and the employees in our districts are not getting health care. I think that every member in this house, including myself and you, would like to ensure that everyone that is injured at work will have quality health care. And that is what this bill is all about.

RIDDLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Riddle moved to print remarks between Representative Solomons and Representative Riddle.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 7** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. Members registering votes are as follows: Herrero and Leibowitz recorded voting no.)

### REASON FOR VOTE

In the Texas Workers' Compensation System it is not news to this body that the system is broken. It is not news to the thousands of injured workers that getting prompt access to appropriate, quality medical care is difficult. It is not news to providers that getting paid for authorized medically necessary treatment is optional. It is not news to employers that premiums are too high and outcomes too poor. And it is not news that I believe **HB 7** does not adequately address all the critical issues necessary for real reform.

The Texas Prompt Pay Act, already in the Insurance Code, which was represented to be in an author's amendment yesterday is not in this bill. Any patient protection regarding choice access to medically necessary, effective, quality care is not in this bill. Assurance that provider networks will be diverse, substantial, qualified, competent, or accredited is not in this bill.

However, the sunset of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission is in this bill. And I do believe that is an absolute requirement for reforming the system, and my vote today will reflect that. It will also reflect a faith in this process that legislation is refined by cooperation between these two chambers so that the final bill, which I hope will be much improved, can finally guarantee prompt, appropriate, effective, cost efficient, quality care to injured workers in Texas.

Zedler

**HB 7 - PRINTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Solomons moved to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9) so that **HB 7** may be sent to the senate in the form of engrossed riders in lieu of a full engrossment.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 1393 ON THIRD READING  
(by Flores, et al.)**

**HB 1393**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain investigators by the Texas Private Security Board.

**HB 1393** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. Members registering votes are as follows: Herrero and Leibowitz recorded voting no.)

**HB 330 ON THIRD READING  
(by Berman and Guillen)**

**HB 330**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting health savings accounts from seizure for satisfaction of debts.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 330** was passed by (Record 188): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Turner(C).

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

Absent — Anchia; Eiland; Olivo.

### **HB 473 ON THIRD READING**

**(by West)**

**HB 473**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to examinations for licenses to engage in certain liquefied petroleum gas-related activities.

**HB 473** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

### **HB 475 ON THIRD READING**

**(by West)**

**HB 475**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of the sale of certain liquefied petroleum gas containers from the liquefied petroleum gas-related activities for which a person is required to obtain a license from the Railroad Commission of Texas.

**HB 475** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

### **HB 775 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Gonzales, Martinez, Peña, Chavez, et al.)**

**HB 775**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation of certain community development block grant program money for the installation of street lights in colonias.

**HB 775** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. Members registering votes are as follows: Berman, Harper-Brown, and Truitt recorded voting no.)

### **HB 965 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Haggerty)**

**HB 965**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a prohibition on the regulation of emissions from certain residential water heaters.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 965** was passed by (Record 189): 143 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.;



Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenber; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Leibowitz.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Turner(C).

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

Absent — Flores; Homer; West.

### **HB 1323 ON THIRD READING** **(by Swinford and B. Brown)**

**HB 1323**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of the offense of credit card or debit card abuse.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 1323** was passed by (Record 190): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenber; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Turner(C).

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

Absent — Chavez; Davis, J.; Edwards; Flores; Harper-Brown; Kolkhorst; Truitt.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 190 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kolkhorst

When Record No. 190 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Truitt

### HB 1428 ON THIRD READING

(by Isett, Menendez, et al.)

**HB 1428**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to injury leave for certain state peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 1428** was passed by (Record 191): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Turner(C).

Absent, Excused — Gonzalez Toureilles.

Absent — Edwards; Flores.

**HB 1705 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Bonnen)**

**HB 1705**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release of hazardous waste in connection with dredging and placement or storage of dredged materials by a port authority or navigation district.

**HB 1705** was passed. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, upon final adjournment today, Desk 59, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Regulated Industries, upon final adjournment today, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider pending business, a continuation from Tuesday.

Local Government Ways and Means, upon final adjournment today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

County Affairs, upon final adjournment today, Desk 1, for a formal meeting, to consider pending bills.

Transportation, upon final adjournment today, Desk 46, for a formal meeting, to consider pending legislation.

**FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Puente moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Natural Resources to consider **HB 2047** and **HB 2876** at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 4 in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Natural Resources, 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, E2.014, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2047** and **HB 2876**.

**FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Hodge moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Enhancements, to consider pending business, upon final adjournment today, in E2.012.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Enhancements, upon final adjournment today, E2.012, for a public hearing, to consider pending business.

Government Reform, 12:30 p.m. today, E2.028.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Herrero moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, April 4 in memory of Selena Quintanilla Perez of Corpus Christi.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:42 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, April 4.

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 30**

Business and Industry - **HB 1130**

Corrections - **HB 550**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 1751, HB 2228**

Government Reform - **HB 26, HB 1304**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 1045**

Urban Affairs - **HB 233, HB 1007, HB 1056, HB 1347, HB 2097**

**ENGROSSED**

**March 30 - HB 55, HB 129, HB 151, HB 474, HB 554, HB 762, HB 789, HB 915, HB 970, HB 1319, HB 1507**

**ENROLLED**

**March 30 - HCR 114, HCR 123**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

**March 30 - HCR 112, HCR 119, HCR 123**

**SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

**March 30 - HCR 112**